

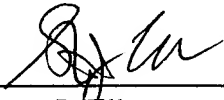
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Amendment

Claims 24 and 32 have been amended, new claims 36-59 has been added, claims 1-23 and 27-31 have been canceled, the title and abstract have been amended, and substitute Fig. 1 accompanies this amendment. Marked-up copies of the claims and specification accompany this amendment, and a clean copy of page 1 of the specification accompanies this amendment. Prompt and favorable review of the application is requested.

Claims 24 and 32 have been amended to improve the clarity of the claims.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required by this paper, or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 20-0809.

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24. (Amended) A method for manufacturing paper having a variable characteristic in a crossmachine direction comprising the steps of:

feeding a slurry to a distributor;

delivering said slurry from said distributor to a headbox through a plurality of delivery lines, said delivery lines being coupled to said headbox at a plurality of locations spaced across said headbox in a crossmachine direction;

selectively introducing a property altering agent in at least two of said delivery lines at said distributor to selectively alter the properties of the slurry passing through said at least two delivery lines; and

depositing said slurry received by said headbox on a papermaking wire to form paper.

32. (Amended) A security paper having colored stripes formed by the steps of:

feeding a slurry to a distributor;

delivering said slurry from said distributor to a headbox through a plurality of delivery lines, each delivery line being coupled to said distributor at a coupling location, said delivery lines being coupled to said headbox at a plurality of locations spaced across said headbox in a crossmachine direction;

selectively introducing a coloring agent in at least two of said delivery lines at the associated coupling location to selectively color the slurry passing through said at least two delivery lines; and

depositing said slurry received by said headbox on a papermaking wire to form striped paper.